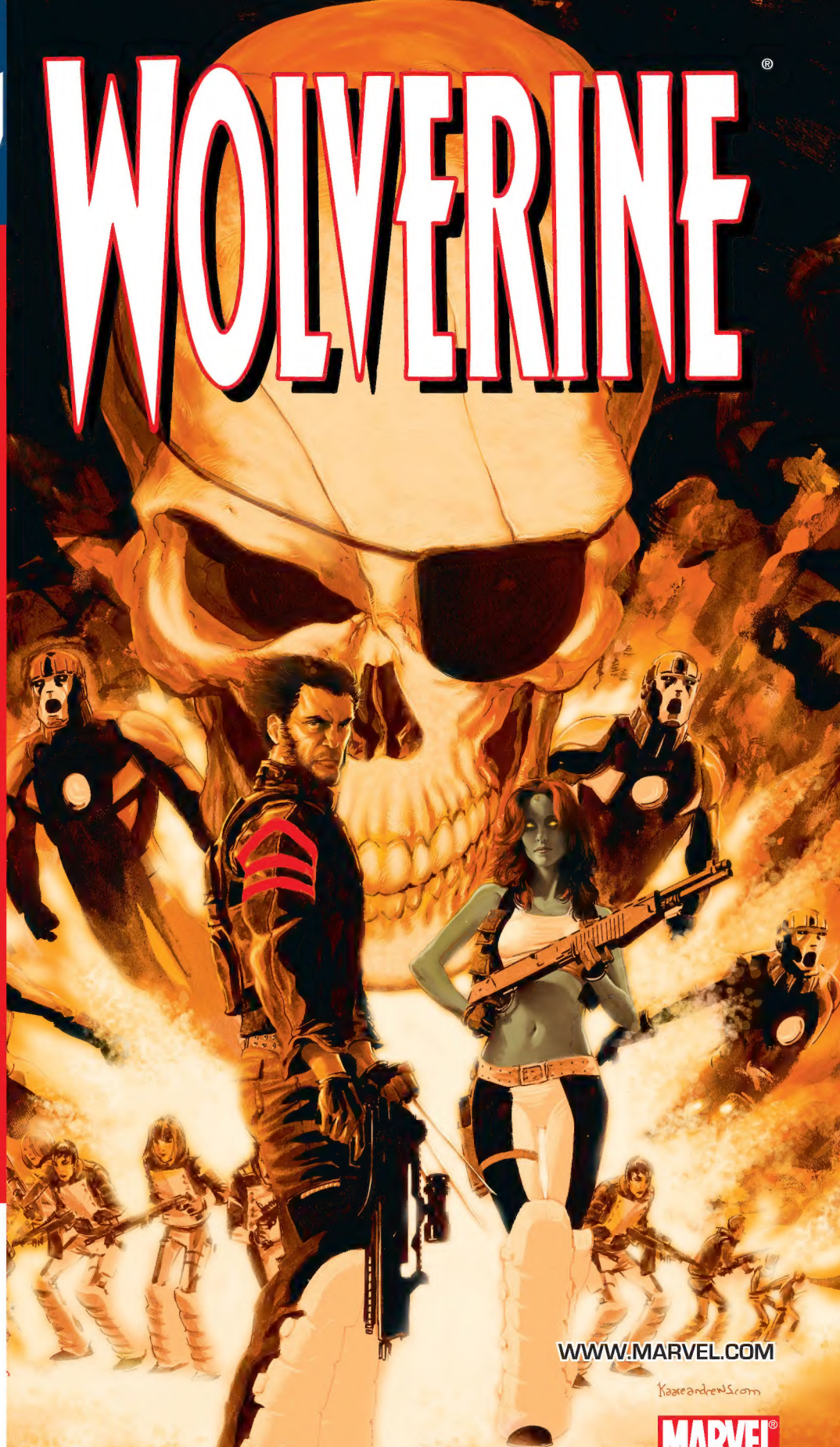




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WOLVERINE



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SALTARES



The New Avengers and the Astonishing X-Men met to discuss the fate of Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch--the daughter of the powerful mutant terrorist Magneto. After losing control of her reality-altering powers and suffering a total nervous breakdown, Wanda unleashed chaos upon the Avengers, killing and injuring many of their number. Magneto intervened and took his daughter to the devastated island-nation of Genosha, where Charles Xavier—Professor X, the founder of the X-Men—was to help her recover. Xavier failed, and now it is up to Wanda's friends and teammates to decide whether she will live or die. But Magneto, Wanda, and her brother Pietro disappear...

Then the world burns to white. Reality as we knew it is gone...

To be replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions, and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

HOUSE OF M

Agent James Howlett, otherwise known as the mutant Wolverine, is one of the elite S.H.I.E.L.D. Red Guard's most celebrated operatives. Along with his partner Raven Darkholme (a.k.a. Mystique), he carries out the most dangerous missions for Magneto's ruling government without fail.

But, recently, Wolverine's actions have been erratic, even reckless, and they've raised the suspicions of his superior, Colonel Shaw. After an attack on an American embassy causes the deaths of several dignitaries and the theft of a new Sentinel, Shaw finds evidence that connects Wolverine to the terrorists' leader, Nick Fury...

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Ⓢ.H.I.E.L.D. MOBILE COMMAND.

PLEASE...
HUMOR ME--
I WANT TO
MAKE SURE THAT
I'M ENTIRELY
CLEAR ON THIS
MATTER:

WHAT YOU ARE TELLING ME
IS THAT **NICK FURY** WAS
THE MASTERMIND BEHIND
BOTH THE ATTACK ON THE
MEXICAN EMBASSY AND THE
SUBSEQUENT THEFT OF
THE SENTINEL STATIONED
THEREIN.

FURTHERMORE, YOU
ARE TELLING ME THAT--
TO THE BEST OF YOUR
KNOWLEDGE--THERE
WAS NO **COLLUSION**
BETWEEN AGENT
WOLVERINE AND
NICK FURY.

I'M SAYING THAT
THERE WAS NO
COLLUSION,
PERIOD.

SIR.

I SEE.


IN HIS DAY, FURY WAS
ONE OF S.H.I.E.L.D.'S MOST
PRIZED TACTICIANS...
AND AN IMPECCABLE
FIELD COMMANDER,
AS WELL.

IT'S AN
ABSOLUTE
SHAME THAT THE
POOR BASTARD
WAS BORN
HUMAN.

TAKING
THESE FACTS
INTO ACCOUNT, THE
SCENARIO WHICH
YOU'VE OUTLINED
SEEMS ENTIRELY
PLAUSIBLE.

EXCEPT FOR
ONE THING:

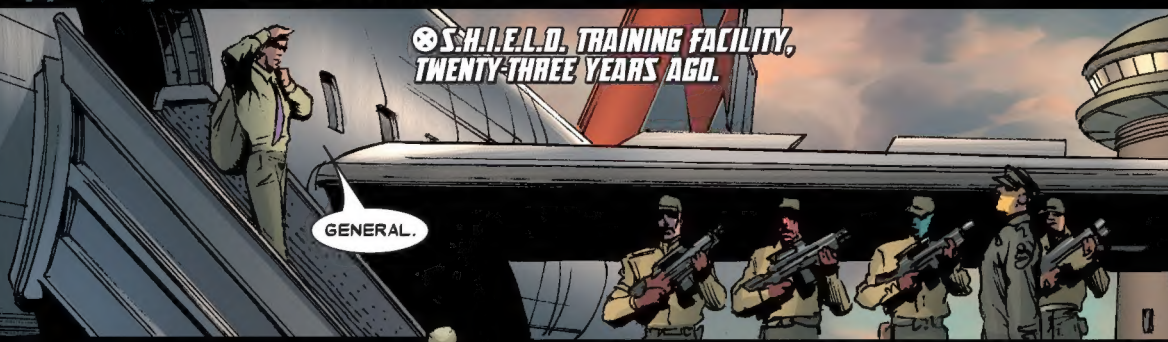




"WHEN TOP BRASS
FINALLY GAVE S.H.I.E.L.D.
THE GREEN LIGHT TO
INTENSIFY THE ANTI-
HUMAN CAMPAIGN, ALL
NON-MUTANT OFFICERS
WERE ROTATED OUT OF THE
FIELD AND DE-BRIEFED.

"MOST OF THESE
'DE-BRIEFINGS'
CONSISTED OF A
HIGH-CALIBER
SLUG TO THE BASE
OF THE BRAIN.

"NICK FURY, HOWEVER,
WAS A WHOLLY DIFFERENT
MATTER --HIS EXPERTISE
WAS AN INVALUABLE
ASSET TO S.H.I.E.L.D.
AND WE WEREN'T
GOING TO WASTE IT."



**S.H.I.E.L.D. TRAINING FACILITY,
TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO.**

GENERAL.



NICK...
PLEASE...

...THERE'S
NO NEED FOR
FORMALITIES.




BESIDES...UNDER
THE NEW REGS...

...I CAN'T
RETURN YOUR
SALUTE.



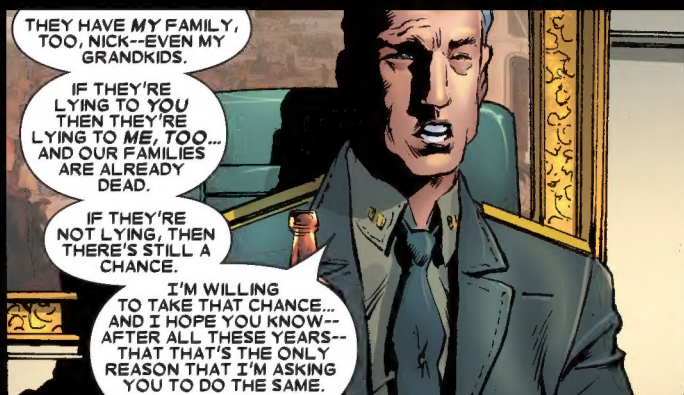
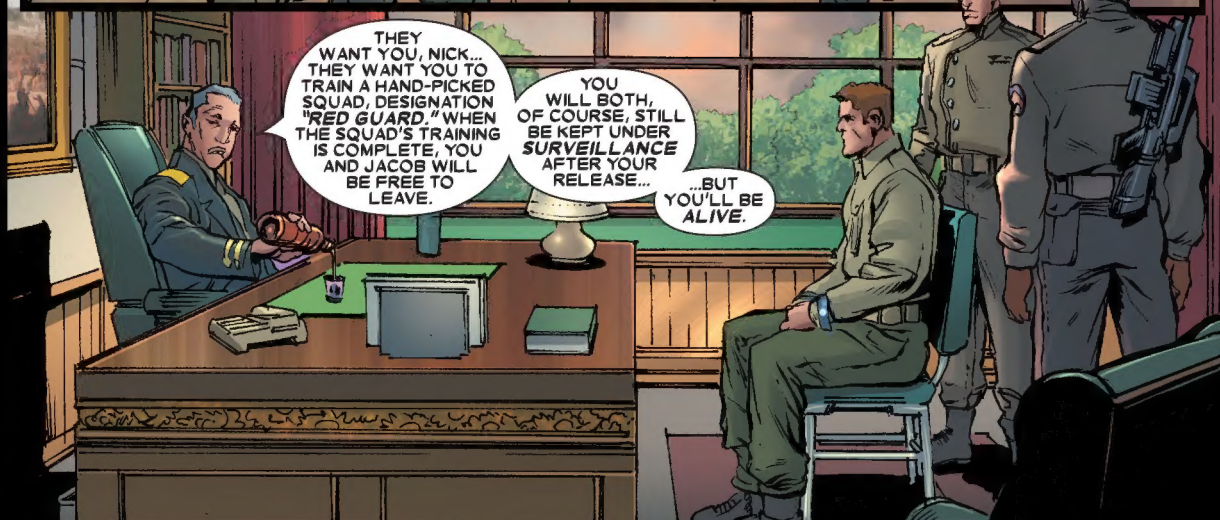
WHAT'S THE
SITUATION HERE,
GENERAL?

THEY...HAVE
JACOB,
NICK.



THEY
HAVE YOUR
SON.

"SO WE
USED A MUCH
DIFFERENT
APPROACH."





THANK YOU.



YOU WON'T BE IN A CELL, NICK-- YOU'LL BE HOUSED IN AN APARTMENT HERE IN THE COMPOUND. IT SHOULD BE RELATIVELY COMFORTABLE.

TAKE ME TO MY CELL.
NOW.



...AND ONE MORE THING:
THE MEN WILL NO LONGER BE ADDRESSING YOU AS "SIR."



THEN... WHAT'RE THEY GONNA CALL ME?
SIR?



YO, NICKY!





LESSON
ONE:
COVER.

COVER IS THE
CURTAIN BEHIND
WHICH AN AGENT
OPERATES.

YOUR
CODENAME IS
PART OF YOUR
COVER--IT SHOULD
BE AN IDENTIFIER
PURPOSEFULLY
DEVOID OF
MEANING.



YOUR MOST
EFFECTIVE WEAPON
AGAINST YOUR ENEMY IS
THE WEAPON YOUR ENEMY
DOES NOT KNOW
ABOUT.

IF YOUR
CODENAME INDICATES
THE NATURE OF
YOUR MUTANT ABILITIES,
YOU HAVE GIVEN YOUR
ENEMY AN ADVANTAGE--
YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM
INFORMATION.

AND
THEY WILL USE IT
TO NEUTRALIZE
YOU.



GET UP
AN' FALL IN,
TRAVIS.



SEE,
NOW--HERE'S
ANOTHER
ONE:

"WOLVERINE."



A FUZZY, STUMPY LITTLE
VARMINT WITH BIG CLAWS
AND A BAD ATTITUDE.

HMM...



...WHO
COULD
THAT
BE?



WOLVERINES LIKE TO
DIG HOLES -- IS THAT
WHAT YOU DO?

ARE YOU
A REAL GOOD
DIGGER?

I DON'T
DIG HOLES.



I FILL
'EM.



OOH...LOOK
AT THIS:

I GOT
ME A DYED-
IN-THE-WOOL
KILLER,
HERE.



LEMME TELL YOU SOMETHING,
BOY: ANYBODY CAN KILL--
THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' SPECIAL
ABOUT IT.

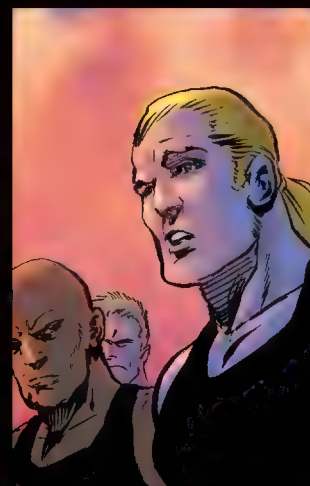
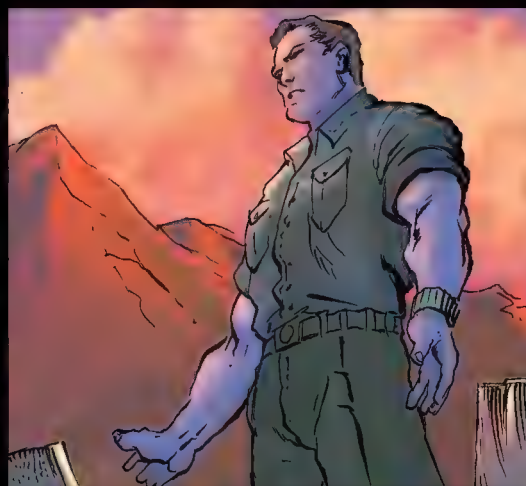
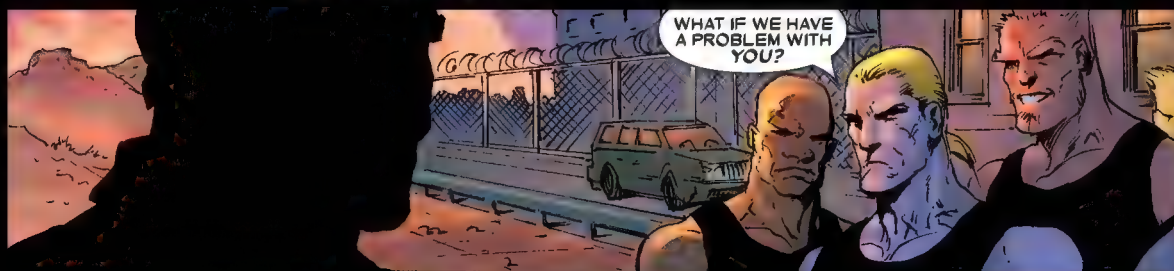
SO I'M
GONNA SHOW YOU
HOW TO DO SOMETHIN'
ELSE: I'M GONNA
TEACH YOU HOW TO
LEAD.



TAKE IT TO THE
FRONT.

I'M
DESIGNATING
YOU SQUAD
LEADER.







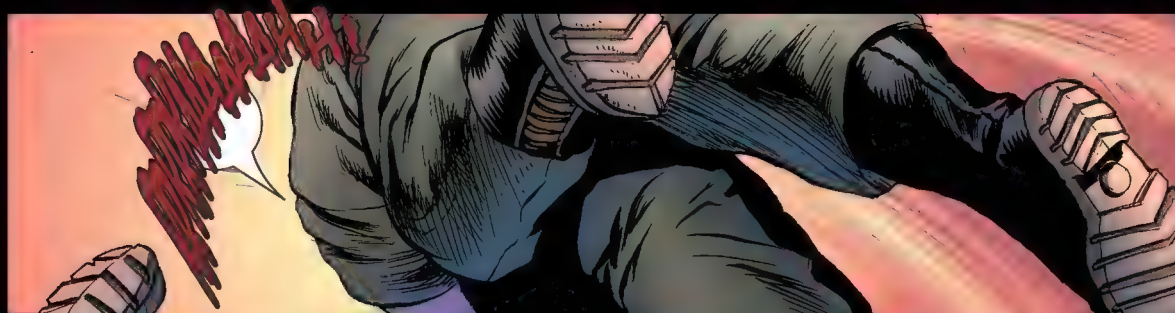
SO...
HOW DO
WE DO
THIS?

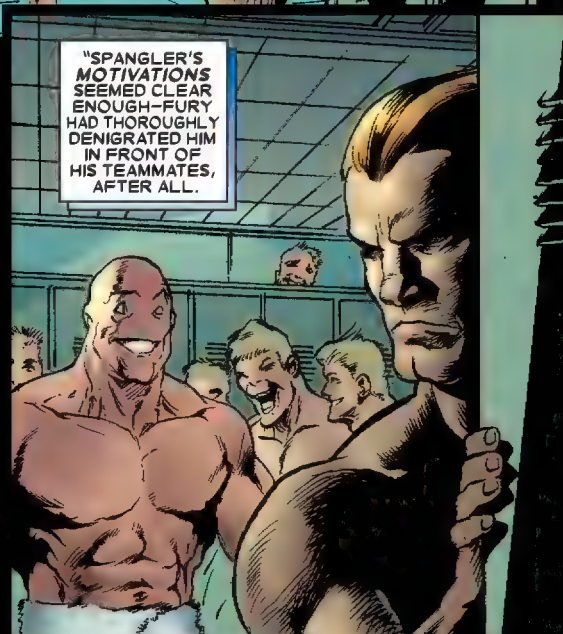
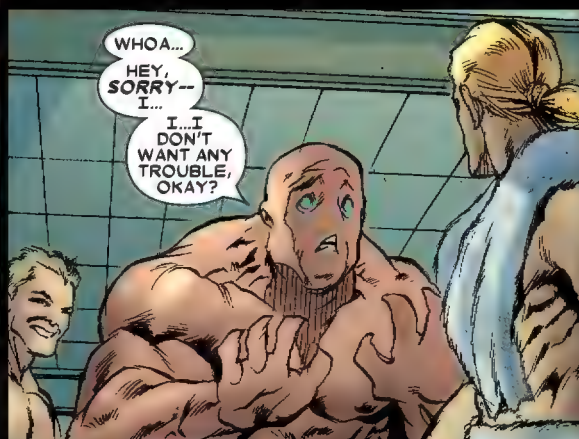
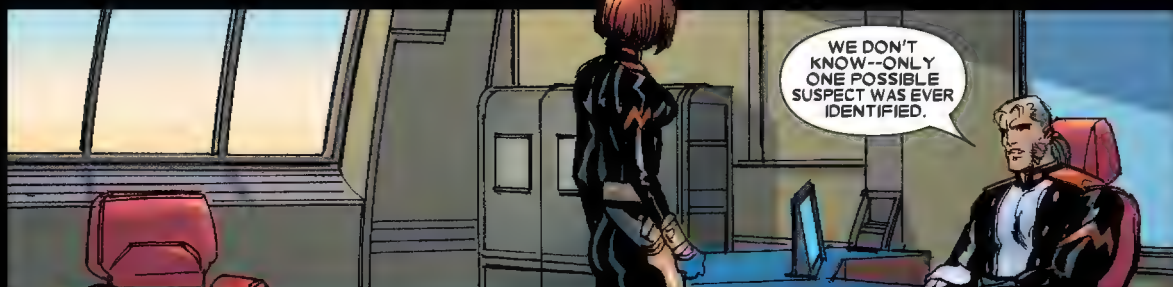


WE DO
IT TILL IT'S
DONE.









☼ THE NEXT MORNING,
0600 HOURS.



WHERE
THE HELL IS
SPANGLER?



I AIN'T
COMIN' INTO
WORK TODAY,
BOSS.

SORRY.



NOPE.



UH-UH.



WARMER...

WARMER...

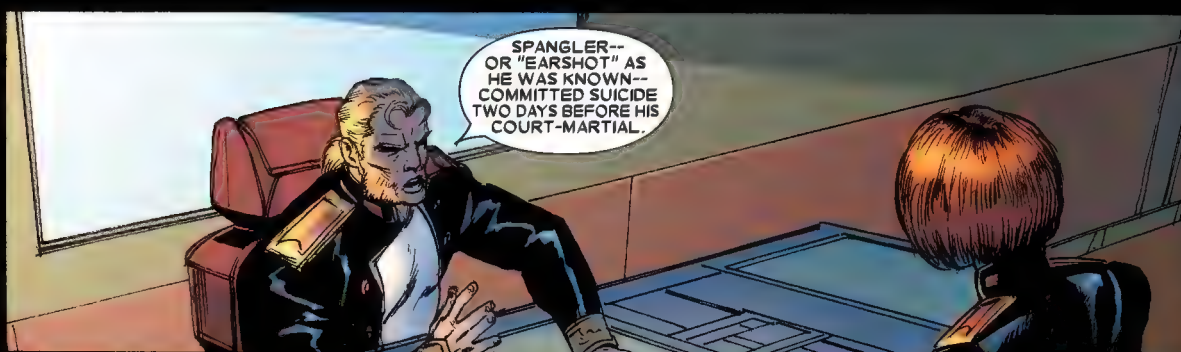
KEEP
ROLLIN'...

KEEP
ROLLIN'...



WHUFF-BWWOOM!





SPANGLER--
OR "EARSHOT" AS
HE WAS KNOWN--
COMMITTED SUICIDE
TWO DAYS BEFORE HIS
COURT-MARTIAL.

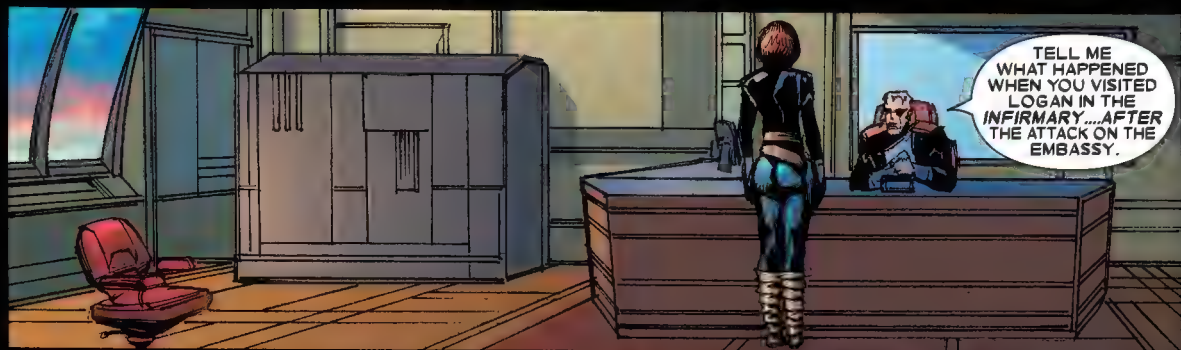
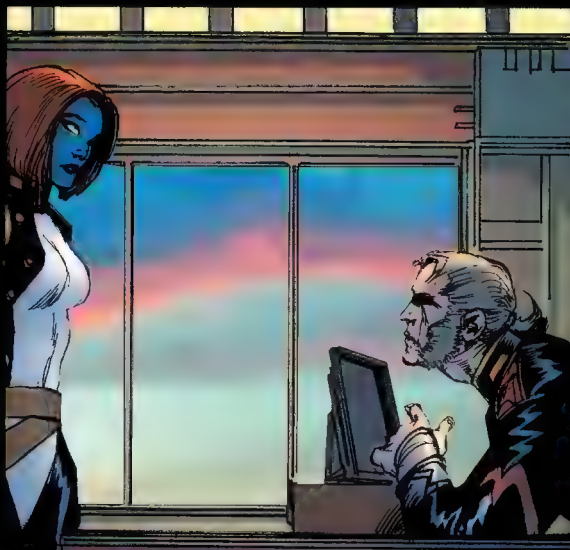


WAS FURY'S BODY
EVER FOUND?

HE
COULD'VE SET
UP THAT WHOLE
SCENARIO TO PROVIDE
COVER FOR HIS
ESCAPE...ALL HE'D
NEED IS AN--

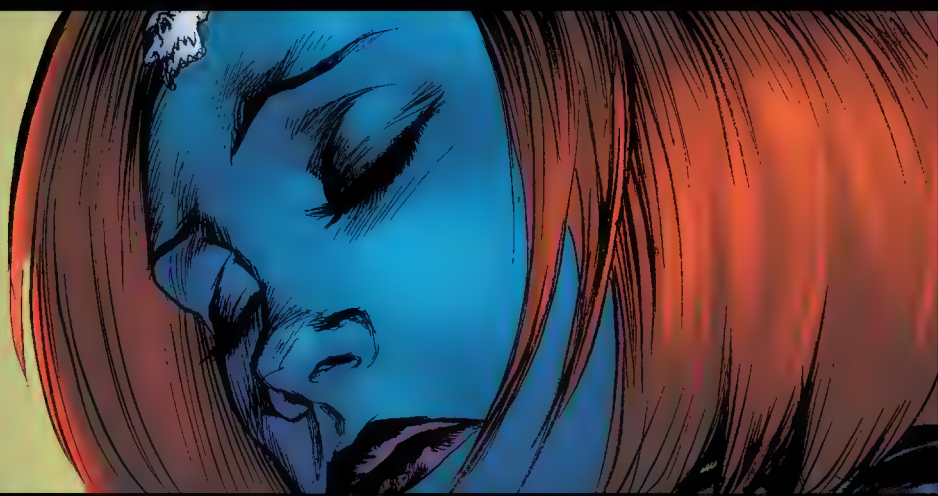


EXACTLY.



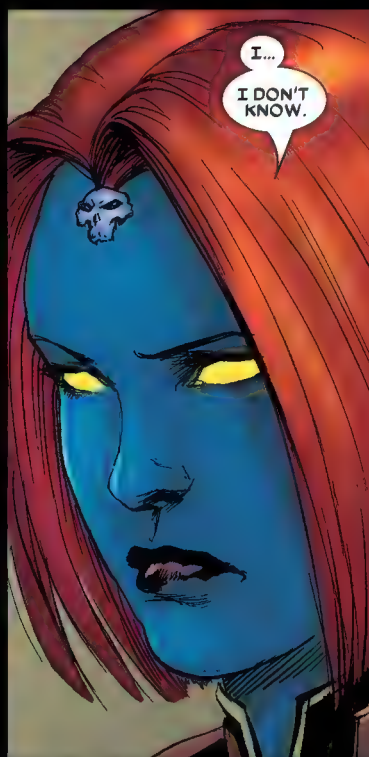
TELL ME
WHAT HAPPENED
WHEN YOU VISITED
LOGAN IN THE
INFIRMARY...AFTER
THE ATTACK ON THE
EMBASSY.

HE...

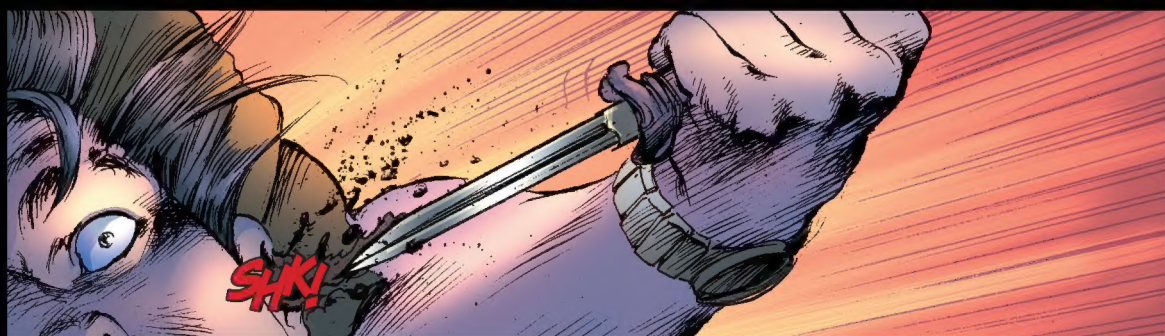


"...HE
WASN'T
THERE."











AN' I'M
GONNA BE
THE ONE WHO
DOES IT.



The Hand